Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Anna Margret Rolsrud was born on August 24, 1909, to Ole O. and Ragnhild E. (Stoa) Rolsrud on a farm in Nordland Township, Marshall County, South Dakota, where she grew up and attended one year of high school before returning to help the family with numerous duties on the farm; and,

Whereas, Anna married Thelmar J. Grimsrud on November 12, 1927, and to that union one son was born, Roger, who further blessed their lives with 2 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Anna and Thelmar experienced the joys and hardships of a lifetime of farming, and Anna also shared her time and talents by participating in numerous church activities and her involvement in charity fundraisers; and,

Whereas, Anna enjoys fishing, cooking, gardening, shopping, playing cards, doing needlework, entertaining with coffee parties and family gatherings, attending Bible studies, and helping with grandchildren; and,

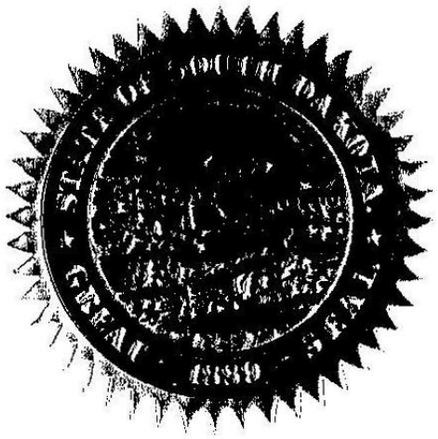
Whereas, Anna will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family gathers on August 22, 2009, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 24, 2009, as

ANNA GRIMSRUD DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State